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Status

1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>08 March 2006</u>.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL.**   2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle,* 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☒ Claim(s) <u>1-44</u> is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) <u>1-44</u> is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All   b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Reassignment Affecting Application Location

The Art Unit location of your application in the USPTO has changed. To aid in

correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this

application should be directed to Art Unit 2617.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1.   The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2.   Claims 1-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by

Hawkines et al (6009458).

3.   Regarding claim 1 Hawkines et al teaches a method for distributing a recreational

application within a group of terminal arrangements, where the group comprises at least

two terminal arrangements and each terminal arrangement comprises a terminal of a

cellular radio system, the method comprising the steps of (figs. 1-12):

transmitting from a first terminal (User # 1,106) arrangement to a second terminal

(User # 2, 108) arrangement a proposal (since user enters into a chat room , selects an

opponent to play a game, user proceeds to play game by initiation of a session, it is

clear that the user will transmit a proposal to the opponent for a session so that they

can play the game (col.20, lines 37-41) for setting up a session of utilising a recreational application (col.20, lines 37-41) and only after the second terminal arrangement has received said proposal (col. 18,line 55-col. 19, line 8, also see figs. 1-2), using the communicational capabilities of at least one of the first and second terminal arrangements to establish a state where both the first terminal arrangement and the second terminal arrangement possess executable software components (if the opponent of the user does not have the necessary client software, the opponent will be given an offer to download software so that he can have the necessary software to play the game (col.20, lines 18-28)) of said recreational application for setting up a common, shared session and for executing said recreation application on said first and second terminals (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 36 Hawkines et al teaches a terminal arrangement comprising (fig. 1) a terminal of a cellular radio system, comprising means for exchanging proposals for setting up sessions of utilising a recreational application with other terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1) and means for responding to a situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using its communicational capabilities to establish a state where both it and another terminal arrangement possess enough software components for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 37 Hawkines et al teaches a method for distributing recreational application within a group of terminal arrangements, where the group comprises at least

two terminal arrangements and each terminal arrangement comprises a terminal of a

wireless network system, the method comprising (figs. 1-3):

transmitting from first terminal arrangement to a second terminal arrangement proposal

for setting up a session of utilising a recreational application and only after the second

terminal arrangement has received said proposal (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20.

lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1), using the communicational capabilities of at

least one of the first and second terminal arrangements to establish state where both

the first terminal arrangement and the second terminal arrangement possess enough

software components to, upon the receipt an enabling token (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line

8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1), execute software of said

recreational application, said software being available execution the first terminal

arrangement and the second terminal arrangement, for setting up common, shared

session utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines

19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 38 Hawkines et al teaches a terminal arrangement comprising

wireless network system, comprising (figs. 1-3):

means for exchanging proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational application

with other terminal arrangements and terminal a means been exchanged by establish a

state where responding situation where such proposals have its communicational

capabilities another terminal arrangement possess enough resident software

components of said recreational application for execution the terminal arrangement and

another terminal arrangement, upon the receipt of an enablement token, for setting up

common, shared session and executing said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 39 Hawkines et al teaches a terminal system comprising first terminal arrangement and a second terminal arrangement, comprising (figs. 1-3)

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for exchanging proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1) and

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for responding to a situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using communicational capabilities of the first and second terminal arrangements to establish state where both said first and second terminal arrangements possess enough resident executable software components said recreational application setting up a common, shared session for executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 40 Hawkines et al teaches a terminal system comprising first terminal arrangement and a second terminal arrangement, comprising

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements means exchanging proposals setting up sessions of utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1) and

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements means for responding to a

situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using communicational

capabilities of the first and second terminal arrangements establish a state where both

of said first and second terminal arrangements possess enough software components

enable resident executable software of said recreational application for setting up a

common, shared session executing said recreational application said first and second

terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs.

1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 41 Hawkines et al teaches a communications system for

distributing a recreational application within group terminal arrangements, comprising

(figs. 1-3):

first terminal arrangement, second terminal arrangement and a recreational application

server (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1),

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for exchanging proposals

setting up sessions of utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1) and

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements and said recreational

application server means for responding to a situation where such proposals have been

exchanged by using communicational capabilities first and second terminal

arrangements and said recreational application server establish state where both of said

first and second terminal arrangements possess resident executable software

components of said recreational application for setting up a common (col. 18, line 55-

col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1), shared session for

executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 42 Hawkines et al teaches communications system

distributing a recreational application within group of terminal arrangements, comprising

(figs. 1-3)

first terminal arrangement, a second terminal arrangement and a recreational

application server (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2

and claim 1), each of said first and second terminal arrangements means exchanging

proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational application with other terminal

arrangements and each of said first and second terminal arrangements and said

recreational application server means for responding to a situation where such

proposals have been exchanged by using communicational capabilities the first and

second terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also

see figs. 1-2 and claim 1) and said recreational application server to establish a state

where both of said first and second terminal arrangements possess resident software

components of said recreational application for setting up a common, shared session for

executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 43 Hawkines et al teaches a computer program product

computer a terminal a wireless network system causing transmit from first terminal

arrangement to a second terminal arrangement a proposal for setting up session of

utilising recreational application and only after the second terminal arrangement has received said proposal, using communicational capabilities first terminal arrangement to establish state where both the first terminal arrangement and the second terminal arrangement possess resident executable software components of said recreational application for setting up a common, shared session executing said recreational application said first and second terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 44 Hawkines et al teaches a computer program product which, upon execution computer of terminal of a wireless network system, produces transmitting from first terminal arrangement to a second terminal arrangement proposal for setting up a session of utilising a recreational application and only after the second terminal arrangement has received said proposal (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1), using communicational capabilities first terminal arrangement establish state where both the first terminal arrangement the second terminal arrangement possess resident software components of said recreational application for setting up common, shared session for executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2 and claim 1).

Regarding claim 2 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first

terminal arrangement a request for obtaining a software component necessary for

setting up a common (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs.

1-2), shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational applications and   as

a response to receiving said request in said first terminal arrangement, transmitting

said software component from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal

arrangement (col. 20, lines 36-40 and 50-60, see above).

Regarding claim 3 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, is

only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of acceptance

concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-

col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 4 Hawkines et al teaches comprises the sub step of transmitting

said software component from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal

arrangement through a local communication link (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20.

lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 5 Hawkines et al teaches comprises the sub step of transmitting

said software component from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal

arrangement through the cellular radio system (fig. 1, see claim 1).

Regarding claim 6 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an acknowledgement indicating the

reception of said software component (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-

29, also see figs. 1-2), indicating to the users of the first and second terminal

arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col.

19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 7 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal

arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of

proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29,

also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to a recreational

application server a request for obtaining a software component necessary for setting

up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational

applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), and

as a response to receiving said request in said recreational application server,

transmitting said software component from said recreational application server to the

second terminal arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also

see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 8 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, so

that step, is only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of

acceptance concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col.

18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 9 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an acknowledgement indicating the

reception of said software component and, indicating to the users of the first and

second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 10 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal

arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of

proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29,

also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first

terminal arrangement a request for obtaining a software component necessary for

setting up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational

applications, as a response to receiving said request in said first terminal arrangement

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), transmitting a

network address of a recreational application server from the first terminal arrangement

to the second terminal arrangement, transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to said recreational application server a request for obtaining a software

component necessary for setting up a common (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20.

lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), shared session of utilising one of said proposed

recreational applications and as a response to receiving said request in said

recreational application server, transmitting said software component from said

recreational application server to the second terminal arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col.

19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 11 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, so

that step is only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of

acceptance concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 12 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an acknowledgement indicating the reception of said software component and, indicating to the users of the first and second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 13 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first terminal arrangement a request for obtaining a software component necessary for setting up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational applications, as a response to receiving said request in said first terminal arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to a recreational application server a request for downloading into the second terminal arrangement a software component necessary for setting up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational applications and (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2) as a response to receiving said request in said recreational application server, transmitting said software component from said recreational application server to the

second terminal arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also

see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 15 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, is

only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of acceptance

concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-

col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 16 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an acknowledgement indicating the

reception of said software component and indicating to the users of the first and

second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 17 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal

arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of

proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29,

also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first

terminal arrangement a request for obtaining a software component necessary for

setting up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational

applications, as a response to receiving said request in said first terminal arrangement,

transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to a recreational application server a

request for downloading into the first terminal arrangement a software component

necessary for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said one of said

proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29,

also see figs. 1-2), as a response to receiving said request in said recreational

application server, transmitting said software component from said recreational

application server to the first terminal arrangement and as a response to receiving said

software component, transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second

terminal arrangement a software component necessary for setting up a common,

shared session of utilising said one of said proposed recreational applications (col. 18,

line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 18 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, is

only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of acceptance

concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-

col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 18 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an acknowledgement indicating the

reception of said software component and, indicating to the users of the first and

second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 19 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal

arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of

proposed recreational applications, transmitting from the second terminal arrangement

to the first terminal arrangement a first acknowledgement indicating agreement to set

up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational

applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2),

transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to a recreational application server a

first request for obtaining a software component necessary for setting up a common

(col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), shared session of

utilising said one of said proposed recreational applications, transmitting from the

second terminal arrangement to a recreational application server a second request for

obtaining a software component necessary for setting up a common, shared session of

utilising said one of said proposed recreational applications, as a response to receiving

said first request in said recreational application server, transmitting the requested

software component from said recreational application server to the first terminal

arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), as a

response to receiving said second request in said recreational application server,

transmitting the requested software component from said recreational application

server to the second terminal arrangement and exchanging a pair of messages

between the first and second terminal arrangements indicating the readiness of utilising

the recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see

figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 20 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of

proposed recreational applications to the user of the second terminal arrangement, so

that step b) is only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of

acceptance concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 21 Hansted teaches the step of indicating to the users of the first and second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application (see claim 1).

Regarding claim 22 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a proposal for setting up a common, shared session of utilising a recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first terminal arrangement a proposal identifying a number of proposed recreational applications, transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a request for obtaining a software component necessary for setting up a common, shared session of utilising one of said proposed recreational applications and as a response to receiving said request in said second terminal arrangement, transmitting said software component from the second terminal arrangement to the first terminal arrangement (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 23 Hawkines et al teaches the step of presenting said number of proposed recreational applications to the user of the first terminal arrangement, is only executed as a response to receiving from said user an indication of acceptance concerning one of said number of proposed recreational applications (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 24 Hawkines et al teaches indicating to the users of the first and second terminal arrangements the readiness of utilising the recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 25 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a complete copy of those software components which the first terminal uses for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 26 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a limited copy of those software components which the first terminal uses for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application, said limited copy being only usable for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application together with the particular first terminal arrangement in question (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claims 27,34,35 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement a more advanced copy of those software components which the first terminal uses for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 28 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the first terminal arrangement to the second terminal arrangement an authenticated offer for setting up a

common, shared session of utilising said recreational application, forwarding said

authenticated offer from the second terminal arrangement to a recreational application

server (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), and

transmitting from said recreational application server to the second terminal

arrangement a limited copy of software components needed for setting up a common,

shared session of utilising said recreational application, said limited copy being only

usable for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational

application together with the particular first terminal arrangement in question (col. 18,

line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 29 Hawkines et al teaches imposing a charge to the user of the

first terminal arrangement for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said

recreational application together with the particular second terminal arrangement in

question (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 30 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal

arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an authenticated offer for setting up a

common, shared session of utilising said recreational application, forwarding said

authenticated offer from the first terminal arrangement to a recreational application

server, and transmitting from said recreational application server to the second terminal

arrangement a copy of software components needed for setting up a common, shared

session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20.

lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 31 Hawkines et al teaches imposing a charge to the user of the second terminal arrangement for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application together with the particular first terminal arrangement in question (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 32 Hawkines et al teaches transmitting from the second terminal arrangement to the first terminal arrangement an authenticated offer for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application, forwarding said authenticated offer from the first terminal arrangement to a recreational application server together with another authenticated offer from the first terminal arrangement for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2), and transmitting from said recreational application server to the terminal arrangements copies of software components needed for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

Regarding claim 33 Hawkines et al teaches imposing charges both to the user of the second terminal arrangement for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application together with the particular first terminal arrangement in question and to the user of the first terminal arrangement for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said recreational application together with the particular second terminal arrangement in question (col. 18, line 55-col. 19, line 8,col. 20. lines 19-29, also see figs. 1-2).

4.   Claims 1 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Perlman

(6134590).

5.   Regarding claim 1 Perlman et al teaches a method for distributing a recreational

application within a group of terminal arrangements, where the group comprises at least

two terminal arrangements and each terminal arrangement comprises a terminal of a

cellular radio system, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting from a first terminal arrangement to a second terminal arrangement

a proposal (since user enters into a chat room, selects an opponent to play a game,

user proceeds to play game by initiation of a session, it is clear that the user will

transmit a proposal to the opponent for a session so that they can play the game (col.

4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) for setting up a session of utilising a recreational application

(col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) and only after the second terminal arrangement has

received said proposal (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32), using the communicational

capabilities of at least one of the first and second terminal arrangements to establish a

state where both the first terminal arrangement and the second terminal arrangement

possess executable software components (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) of said

recreational application for setting up a common, shared session and for executing

said recreation application on said first and second terminals (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line

32).

Regarding claim 36 Perlman teaches a terminal arrangement comprising (fig. 1)

a terminal of a cellular radio system, comprising means for exchanging proposals for

setting up sessions of utilising a recreational application with other terminal

arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) and means for responding to a situation

where such proposals have been exchanged by using its communicational capabilities

to establish a state where both it and another terminal arrangement possess enough

software components for setting up a common, shared session of utilising said

recreational application (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 37 Perlman teaches a method for distributing recreational

application within a group of terminal arrangements, where the group comprises at least

two terminal arrangements and each terminal arrangement comprises a terminal of a

wireless network system, the method comprising (figs. 1-13):

transmitting from first terminal arrangement to a second terminal arrangement proposal

for setting up a session of utilising a recreational application and only after the second

terminal arrangement has received said proposal (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32), using

the communicational capabilities of at least one of the first and second terminal

arrangements to establish state where both the first terminal arrangement and the

second terminal arrangement possess enough software components to, upon the

receipt an enabling token (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32), execute software of said

recreational application, said software being available execution the first terminal

arrangement and the second terminal arrangement, for setting up common, shared

session utilising said recreational application (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 38 Perlman teaches a terminal arrangement comprising

wireless network system, comprising (figs. 1-13):

means for exchanging proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements and terminal a means been exchanged by establish a state where responding situation where such proposals have its communicational capabilities another terminal arrangement possess enough resident software components of said recreational application for execution the terminal arrangement and another terminal arrangement, upon the receipt of an enablement token, for setting up common, shared session and executing said recreational application (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 39 Perlman teaches a terminal system comprising first terminal arrangement and a second terminal arrangement, comprising (figs. 1-3)

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for exchanging proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) and

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for responding to a situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using communicational capabilities of the first and second terminal arrangements to establish state where both said first and second terminal arrangements possess enough resident executable software components said recreational application setting up a common, shared session for executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 40 Perlman teaches a terminal system comprising first terminal arrangement and a second terminal arrangement, comprising

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements means exchanging proposals

setting up sessions of utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements

(col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) and

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements means for responding to a

situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using communicational

capabilities of the first and second terminal arrangements establish a state where both

of said first and second terminal arrangements possess enough software components

enable resident executable software of said recreational application for setting up a

common, shared session executing said recreational application said first and second

terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 41 Perlman teaches a communications system for distributing a

recreational application within group terminal arrangements, comprising:

first terminal arrangement, second terminal arrangement and a recreational application

server (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32),

- in each said first and second terminal arrangements means for exchanging proposals

setting up sessions of utilising recreational application with other terminal arrangements

(col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32) and

- in each of said first and second terminal arrangements and said recreational

application server means for responding to a situation where such proposals have been

exchanged by using communicational capabilities first and second terminal

arrangements and said recreational application server establish state where both of said

first and second terminal arrangements possess resident executable software

components of said recreational application for setting up a common (col. 4, line 41-col.

5, line 32), shared session for executing said recreational application on said first and

second terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 42 Perlman teaches communications system distributing a

recreational application within group of terminal arrangements, comprising

first terminal arrangement, a second terminal arrangement and a recreational

application server (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32), each of said first and second terminal

arrangements means exchanging proposals for setting up sessions utilising recreational

application with other terminal arrangements and each of said first and second terminal

arrangements and said recreational application server means for responding to a

situation where such proposals have been exchanged by using communicational

capabilities the first and second terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32)

and said recreational application server to establish a state where both of said first and

second terminal arrangements possess resident software components of said

recreational application for setting up a common, shared session for executing said

recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-

col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 43 Perlman teaches a computer program product computer a

terminal a wireless network system causing transmit from first terminal arrangement to a

second terminal arrangement a proposal for setting up session of utilising recreational

application and only after the second terminal arrangement has received said proposal,

using communicational capabilities first terminal arrangement to establish state where

both the first terminal arrangement and the second terminal arrangement possess

resident executable software components of said recreational application for setting up

a common, shared session executing said recreational application said first and second

terminal arrangements (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Regarding claim 44 Perlman teaches a computer program product which, upon

execution computer of terminal of a wireless network system, produces transmitting

from first terminal arrangement to a second terminal arrangement proposal for setting

up a session of utilising a recreational application and only after the second terminal

arrangement has received said proposal (col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32), using

communicational capabilities first terminal arrangement establish state where both the

first terminal arrangement the second terminal arrangement possess resident software

components of said recreational application for setting up common, shared session for

executing said recreational application on said first and second terminal arrangements

(col. 4, line 41-col. 5, line 32).

Response to Arguments

6.   Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-44 have been considered but are

moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khawar Iqbal whose telephone number is 571-272-7909.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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